

4/A  
MDS  
6-04-03  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

Kazuo KURODA, et al.

Reissue Application of  
U.S. Patent No. 5,920,530,  
issued on July 6, 1999

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 6, 2001 (Herewith)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ROTATION CONTROL APPARATUS OPERATING WITH A SYNC SIGNAL  
HAVING VARIABLE INTERVALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims 5-9:

A 1  
1. (Revised) An information data recording apparatus for recording information data on an information recording medium having pre-pits which are formed at periodic intervals having a period that is m, m being an integer, times as large a unit period in accordance with pre-information recorded at an interval which deviates from said periodic intervals by an interval that is k, k being an integer, where  $k < m$ , times said unit period in accordance with recording positions, said apparatus comprising: